

## **Barrington Committee on Appropriations**

### **Meeting Minutes**

April 26, 2016

#### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Barrington Committee on Appropriations was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 2016 in the Barrington Senior Center by Geoff Grove.

#### **Present**

Geoff Grove, Peter Dennehy, Melissa Horne, Richard Staples and Ann Strong (Town Council Liaison).

Also attending: Tony Arico and Tom Rimoshytus

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred to a future meeting.

#### **Open Issues**

Geoff Grove announced that the only agenda item was to prepare for the Budget Hearing.

Tom Rimoshytus asked whether the School Department had agreed to cut the remaining \$265,000 increase in transportation costs from its budget. Geoff Grove stated that the School Department had taken no action regarding the transportation costs and that the Appropriations Committee had recommended that the school budget be increased by 1.25% or \$589,609.

Geoff Grove reviewed the previous practice of preparing a PowerPoint presentation for the Budget Hearing. A discussion ensued regarding the presentation for the 2016 hearing. Mr. Grove agreed to revise the presentation consistent with the discussion for review at the next meeting.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. by Geoff Grove. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2016 in the Barrington Senior Center Activity Room.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Horne